

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Vice Chair Verdell Jackson, on January 26, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick "Eric" Moore (R)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 201, 1/21/2011; SB 178, 1/21/2011; SB 197, 1/21/2011

HEARING ON SB 201

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:32 Sen. Edward Walker (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 201, Require small business impact analyses prior to adoption of administrative rule.

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:25 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

00:12:18 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry (MBI)

00:15:36 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association (MLA)

00:18:07 Erin MacLean, American Medical Association (AMA)

00:19:18 Sen. Balyeat arrived

00:19:59 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:55 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock (MBL)

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a04\)](#)

00:26:51 Jack Kane, Administrator, Business Standards Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DOL)

00:31:34 Casey Perkins, Montana Audubon (MA)

00:34:00 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office of Economic Development

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:01 Sen. Facey

00:42:16 Dustin Stewart, MBI

00:43:10 Sen. Facey

00:44:38 Jack Kane, DOL

00:44:44 Sen. Balyeat asked any late arrivals to give their testimony

00:45:05 Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Businesses supports bill

00:46:02 Sen. Balyeat

00:52:07 Sen. Walker

00:52:15 Sen. Vuckovich

00:53:14 Sen. Walker

00:54:02 Vice Chair Jackson without objection, redirect

00:57:14 Jon Bennion, MCC

00:57:33 Sen. Mowbray

00:57:37 Evan Barrett, Governor's Office

01:00:44 Sen. Moore
01:01:11 Casey Perkins, MA
01:01:22 Sen. Balyeat
01:04:30 Ms. Perkins
01:05:13 Sen. Moore
01:07:53 Mr. Bennion
01:09:19 Sen. Tropila
01:10:38 Mr. Bennion
01:11:44 Sen. Tropila
01:17:14 Sen. Walker
01:17:40 Sen. Steinbeisser
01:18:12 Sen. Walker
01:18:56 Sen. Facey
01:21:57 Mr. Bennion
01:22:28 Sen. Balyeat
01:22:36 Mr. Barrett
01:24:06 Sen. Tropila
01:24:54 Mr. Bennion
01:26:17 Vice Chairman Jackson
01:28:36 Jack Kane, DOL
01:29:09 Sen. Mowbray
01:31:01 Mr. Stewart
01:32:49 _____ Vice Chairman Jackson

Closing by Sponsor:

01:33:11 Sen. Walker

01:35:11 Vice Chairman Jackson
01:35:22 Sen. Balyeat took over as Chair

HEARING ON SB 178

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:36:29 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 178, Referendum on
opting out of daylight savings time.

[EXHIBIT\(bus20a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:41:21 George Golie, self (former Legislator)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:43:43 Cindy Swank, self
[EXHIBIT\(bus20a06\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:49:23 Chairman Balyeat
01:49:55 Sen. Tropila
01:50:03 Sen. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:50:36 Sen. Murphy

01:53:00 Recess
01:59:44 Resume

HEARING ON SB 197

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:59:53 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 197, Allow nonprofits and educational entities to sell raffle tickets out-of-state.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:01:44 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
02:03:15 Stan Frasier, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), Montana Shares (MS)
02:05:24 Jim Weatherly, Executive Director, Montana Wild Sheep Federation (MWSF)
02:07:29 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Non Profit Association (MNPA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:09:45 Bill Johnston, Montana University System

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:10:21 Sen. Mowbray
02:10:50 Stan Frasier, MWF
02:11:06 Sen. Moore
02:11:09 Sen. Tropila
02:12:03 Chairman Balyeat
02:12:48 Sen. Tropila
02:13:01 Sen. Jackson
02:14:23 Sen. Tropila
02:14:37 Chairman Balyeat
02:15:07 Sen. Tropila

Closing by Sponsor:

02:15:18 Sen. Tropila

Further Business

02:16:01	Chairman Balyeat
02:16:16	Ms. Murdo
02:16:37	Chairman Balyeat
02:17:08	Pat Murdo
02:17:39	Chairman Balyeat
02:18:15	Sen. Facey
02:18:29	Sen. Moore
02:18:38	Ms. Murdo
02:19:08	Chairman Balyeat
02:19:53	Ms. Murdo
02:20:21	Chairman Balyeat

Note: The Committee discussed having work comp training, alcohol license training, banking training and possible executive action during the 1/27/11 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:23 A.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus20aad.pdf](#))